

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William C. Rhodes III to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that the governor shall appoint ten members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed William C. Rhodes III of Memphis to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes serves as chairman, president, and chief executive officer of AutoZone, Inc., a leading retailer and distributor of automotive replacement parts and accessories in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes also serves as a director and chairman of both Dollar General Corporation and the Retail Industry Leaders Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1987 and received his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes brings strong financial and business expertise to the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of William C. Rhodes III to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires June 30, 2028.